

STILWELL EXPOSES LOBBY IN DICKER WITH SULZER

Full Pardon Said to Be Price Demanded for Revealing Albany Crookedness. WRITES STORY IN CELL.

Negotiations With Governor Carried on Through a Friend, Not Whitman.

Information that former State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell of the Bronx, under sentence of from four to eight years' imprisonment in Sing Sing for demanding a bribe, has made a complete statement for Gov. Sulzer alleging to expose crookedness in the Legislature came from an authoritative source to-day.

Stilwell has volunteered to tell all he knows about the ways of the various lobbies in Albany and their influence on legislation and has asked that in return for his exposure he be granted a full pardon.

It is known that Gov. Sulzer is disposed to look with favor—in fact eagerness—upon the proposition. Just at this time the Governor has a terrific fight on at Albany with the lieutenant of Charles F. Murphy and William Barnes Jr., who are in the Legislature or holding State offices. He would dearly like to "get something" on the Legislature—more particularly on the Senate, which body has flouted him openly for weeks.

The announcement that Stilwell, through trusted friends, was trying to deal with the Governor first came from Albany last Thursday, and it emanated right from the Governor's office. NEGOTIATIONS SAID TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

It is stated to-day the negotiations have been about completed and that Stilwell's confession or exposure, which he has written in his cell in the Tombs, has reached the Governor, or is in the possession of a person authorized to hand it over to the Governor as soon as the bargain is closed. District-Attorney Whitman has figured in the Stilwell matter only in an advisory way, and it is said that he really does not know what Stilwell has to tell. Stilwell's sole object in making a statement to the Governor is to escape a term in prison, and the Governor is the only man who can save him from that fate. The District-Attorney has simply helped the negotiations along by asking Justice Sessbury to postpone enforcing sentence on Stilwell from time to time. Stilwell served two full terms and part of another in the Senate. It is said that he kept a diary which carries minute information about the influences, financial and otherwise, behind fully 100 bills which were passed with Tammany or Republican machine aid through the Assembly or the Senate. Gov. Sulzer is very anxious to put Charles F. Murphy and William Barnes in a hole and also to land, if possible, (Continued on Second Page.)

BELMONT RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Kallala, 3 to 5 for place, second; Water Weller, third. Time, 1:20 1/2. SECOND RACE—Early Rose, 4 to 5 and 1 to 1, first; Orontide, 5 to 8 for place, second; Kuranah, third. Time, 1:01 1/2. THIRD RACE—Flying Fairy, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, first; Prince Eugene, even for place, second; G. M. Miller, third. Time, 1:41 1/2. FOURTH RACE—Spring Board, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1, first; Iron Mack, 1 to 4 for place, second; Meridian, third. Time, 1:18 1/2. FIFTH RACE—George Mac, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, first; Son of the Wind, 5 to 8 for place, second; Gowanah, third. Time, 1:15.

GIANTS WIN
AT NEW YORK—
0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 3
CINCINNATI
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
Batteries: Demaree and Meyers; Ames and Clarke.

BROOKLYN LOSES
AT BROOKLYN—
0 0 1 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 -5
CHICAGO
3 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 -6
Batteries: Ragon and Fischer; Humphries and Brennan.

HIGHLANDERS
AT ST. LOUIS—
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -
ST. LOUIS
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -
Batteries: Fisher and Smith; Levenson and Arnew.

AMES PITCHING FOR REDS FAILS TO STOP GIANTS

Timely Batting in Seventh and Eighth Causes Downfall of Cincinnati Team.

GIANTS. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Burns, H. 1 1 0 4 0
Shaffer, Jb. 1 1 0 4 0
Fletcher, H. 2 1 2 0
Doyle, Jb. 1 1 4 3 0
Merkle, Jb. 1 1 11 0 0
Murray, Jb. 1 1 0 0 0
Meyers, C. 0 1 5 3 1
Snodgrass, C. 0 0 5 0 0
Demaree, P. 0 0 0 2 0
Totals 3 8 27 14 1

CINCINNATI. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Devore, C. 0 0 0 0 0
Becher, H. 1 1 0 0 0
Marsans, H. 0 2 0 0 0
Dodge, Jb. 0 1 0 4 0
Almeida, Jb. 0 0 0 2 0
Hobbs, Jb. 0 0 12 0 0
Tinker, C. 0 0 2 1 0
Groh, Jb. 0 0 3 4 0
Clarke, C. 0 1 3 3 0
Kling, C. 0 0 3 0 0
Ames, P. 0 0 0 2 0
Bates, C. 0 0 0 0 0
Shackard, C. 0 0 0 0 0
Berghammer, C. 0 0 0 0 0
Blackburn, C. 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 1 5 24 16 0

Bates batted for Dodge in 7th. Berghammer ran for Clark in 8th. Shackard batted for Ames in 9th. Blackburn batted for Suggs in 9th. SUMMARY: First Base on Balls—Off Demaree, 0; off Ames, 1; off Suggs, 2. Struck Out—By Demaree, 4; by Ames, 2; by Suggs, 0. Two-Base Hits—Shaffer, Fletcher, Stolen Bases—Becher, Murray. Wild Pitches—Ames, Suggs. Umpires—Sessura, Rigler and Byron.

(Special to The Evening World.) POLO GROUNDS, July 12.—The Giants and the Cincinnati Reds hooked up in the first game of the series this afternoon before a crowd of 50,000 fans. Devore, Groh and Ames, former Giants, were in the Cincinnati line-up and were each given a great hand as they appeared on the field. Tinker sent Ames, the Giants' former star, against his old

MULHALL TELLS HOW BOSS BARNES HELPED KILL BILL

Senate Outwits House Investigators in Keeping Lobbyist as Its Witness.

PUTS GUARD OVER HIM.

Aids Him in Slipping Out of Washington and Coming Here Over Sunday.

By Samuel M. Williams. (Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—After nearly four hours on the witness stand before the Senate Lobby Committee to-day, Colonel Martin M. Mulhall left Washington at 2 o'clock secretly for New York. In making his getaway he was aided by the Senate Committee, which connived at deception in order to protect the witness from arrest by the rival House investigating committee under the power of subpoenas. The committee did not know what interview might be practiced by opponents of the informant.

But his disappearance was not slight. It was merely to enable Mulhall to go to New York to keep some important engagements of which he had informed the committee earlier in the week and obtained their permission to leave the Capital. The Senate Committee aided Mulhall in keeping his trip secret. When noon adjournment was taken at 1:15 o'clock Chairman Overman announced that the committee would resume at 2:30. Mulhall was placed under guard of a deputy sergeant at arms and idly hung around the committee room until spectators and interested parties had gone to luncheon.

Then he dodged out at the back door and headed for the Union station, where he caught the New York train without his disappearance being known to members of the House Committee, who were still leisurely taking luncheon. Mulhall promised to be back Monday to continue his revelations.

SENATORS AGAIN REFUSE TO GIVE UP MULHALL. The Senate Committee again gave flat refusal to the House Committee's request for a loan of witnesses and documents. It answered the formal letter sent over by the House with an equally formal response that orderly procedure compelled the Senate to go ahead without interference with the work in hand.

Mulhall was kept under guard to prevent the House Committee from getting at him. During his testimony to-day Mulhall brought in the name of Boss Barnes of New York. He told of the introduction by Senator Page of a bill in the New York Legislature which would have placed the burden of proof upon the defendant in cases of injury of employees from negligence.

"I was sent to oppose the bill, as something that ought not to pass at that time," said Mulhall. Q. When did you see in Albany? A. You didn't have to see many people in Albany at that time to stop him of that kind. I saw Boss Barnes.

Q. Through him you defeated the bill? A. I believe I did. I knew him for many years. Q. You told him you were working for the National Association of Manufacturers? A. Yes, sir.

Mulhall refused to recognize the House Committee subpoena served on him late last night. Before 9 o'clock he appeared in the Senate Committee room, took a seat at one side of the room with his back to the wall, where he could see every one who entered. Mulhall was in an aggressive mood. "I'm not afraid of any one," he said. "I can take care of myself no matter what thugs they set on me. No, I haven't a gun in my hip pocket. Only cowards carry guns. I don't need them to take care of myself. Those House fellows bungled their case if they wanted to get me. If they had slipped me a subpoena late last night at my hotel ordering me to appear before them at 9 o'clock this morning I would have been obliged to respond, for the Senate Committee was not scheduled to meet until 10. But they tried to get me right here before the Senate Committee and failed. I guess some of those fellows

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GOFF, REFUSING NEW BECKER TRIAL, SCORES WITNESSES

Justice in Opinion Hints That Newly "Discovered" Evidence Is Newly "Created."

COUNSEL TO APPEAL.

Appellate Division Will Be Asked to Review All of Rosenthal Murder Case.

Supreme Court Justice Goff in a seven-

teen-page opinion to-day refused a new trial to ex-Lieutenant Charles Becker, now in the Sing Sing death house awaiting execution for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The affidavits, compiled from twenty-eight witnesses, were submitted to Justice Goff several weeks ago. Newly discovered evidence and the misconduct of Jurymen Haas are the grounds of the rejected application. Twenty-eight affidavits were offered by District-Attorney Whitman in opposition.

The mass of affidavits weave a new and elaborate defense for Becker with the drunken Valon in the role of murderer. Testimony of Tombs prisoners recites bribes offered by Valon and Rose to induce "trusties" to place the conspirators in a common tier so that they could "frame on Becker." Affidavits of chauffeurs contradict testimony of Becker's meetings with the four informers: a waiter, Thomas J. Ryan, swears he saw Schepps standing by the murder car with the door open, awaiting the return of the assassins, and that he saw Schepps riding toward Sixth avenue, hanging on the footboard, and various affidavits attack every witness the prosecution used.

EXPLAINS POLICEMEN'S ABSENCE FROM SCENE.

The heretofore unexplained absence of policemen from the vicinity of the Rosenthal murder is an interesting feature of the newly planned defense. An affidavit on the blotter of the West Forty-seventh street station is offered showing that Policeman Brady was told by Robert Stewart of a fire at No. 257 West Forty-third street a few minutes before Rosenthal was shot. The officer went to the supposed fire and found Policeman Madigan also there. Attached to this entry is the affidavit of Patrick Callahan, a Tombs "trusty," who swears Rose told him that Schepps was to be congratulated for "getting away clean" from the murder and that Schepps told the cops there was a fire nearby and got them away from the place.

Each affidavit is reviewed by Justice Goff. Instead of supporting the claim of newly discovered evidence, the Court characterizes them as a "newly created" evidence. It is now in order for Becker's lawyer to appeal from Justice Goff's decision to the Appellate Division, thus affording this tribunal its first opportunity to review the law of the Becker trial. It is in the Appellate Division that Becker hopes for aid. The designation of Robin as an accomplice in the Hyde case is said to have added weighty encouragement to the former raider. His attorneys expect to see the high court define Schepps as an accomplice, Justice Goff deciding that Rose's lobby-row was not an accomplice.

JUSTICE SAYS EVIDENCE WOULD NOT CHANGE RESULT.

"None of the affidavits submitted in support of this motion comply with the needed requirements," is the conclusion reached by Justice Goff. "To a very large extent," he continues, "they contradict evidence given on the trial; many are merely cumulative; no sufficient reason has been set forth to disclose why the new matter now presented was not brought out on the trial, and most of them relate to matters which, if true, could have been discovered during or before the trial by the exercise of reasonable diligence. Moreover, the evidence which defendant now presents would not change the result if a new trial should be granted."

Reviewing the lengthy affidavit of Thomas Ryan, the waiter, who swears

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MRS. CORNWALLIS WEST NOW BRINGS NEW SUIT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.



Mrs. CORNWALLIS WEST.

LONDON, July 12.—The Pall Mall Gazette says to-day that a petition for divorce, entered by Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, is to be heard in the courts some time next week.

The pending suit for divorce follows the action taken by the well known society leader, who is the daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York, when she recently sued her husband for the restitution of her conjugal rights. Great efforts at secrecy were made at that time. Mrs. Cornwallis-West testified that her husband had left their London home in Norfolk street last December, and, though she had written him several times to return to her, he had refused to do so. A decree was awarded Mrs. Cornwallis-West without a contest on the part of the husband, and the preliminary grounds for a divorce were laid.

The widow of Lord Randolph Churchill married young Lieut. Cornwallis-West, a man many years her junior, on July 20, 1905, and the wedding caused a sensation in smart society. Her eldest son, Lieut. Winston Spencer Churchill, the author, was about the same age as the bridegroom. As Lady Randolph Churchill she was one of the great friends of the late King Edward.

CHANCE MEN ON EDGE FOR SERIES WITH THE BROWNS

Highlanders Very Confident After Fine Showing Against the White Sox.

THE BATTING ORDER.

St. Louis. Highlanders.
Shotton, cf. Daniels, rf.
Brief, 2b. Walter, cf.
Pratt, 3b. Crea, lf.
Williams, rf. Hartnell, 2b.
Johnston, lf. Peck, ss.
Wallace, 3b. Knight, 1b.
Lavan, ss. Mulheff, 3b.
Agnew, c. Smith, c.
Levering, p. Fisher, p.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—Manager Frank Chance ushered his Yankees into St. Louis this morning for a four-game series with the Browns. Winning the last two games from the White Sox has put an air of confidence into the tall-landers and they believe that they are on the road to a winning streak that will move them up a bit before getting back home.

"If the Yanks can get away with an edge in the contests here Chance is positive that he eventually will vacate the cellar. However, the Browns pitching staff is going mighty good now and the Yanks will be forced to meet the three leading quothpaws."

FIRST INNING—Levering tossed out Daniels. Walter coaxed a pass. Crea doubled to left, sending Walter to third. Hartnell flied to Shotton and Walter (skied) after the catch. Crea holding second. Peck out to Brief, unassisted. One run. One 1st.

Shotton bled, out a grounder to Peck. (Continued on Sixth Page.)

SLAIN GIRL'S RELATIVE GUILTY OF LAKE CRIME IS POLICE THEORY NOW

Herbert Johns Still Held Prisoner, but Officers Think New Suspect, Who Is a Religious Fanatic, May Be Man Wanted.

PROSECUTOR GETS ORDER TO EXHUME VICTIM'S BODY

Tells Court Autopsy Performed Was Not Complete—Accused Suitor Gets Habeas Corpus.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 12.—While the police to-day were trailing a new suspect as the murderer of Alice Crispell presiding Judge H. A. Fuller of the Luzerne County Court granted an order to District-Attorney John H. Bigelow to exhume the body of the girl victim and employ all the experts necessary to determine the exact cause of her death. The court heard a petition of the Prosecutor and immediately granted an order. Subsequently the District-Attorney announced that he would employ the following experts to perform the second autopsy on the body: Dr. Otto Schultze of New York, Dr. S. M. Wolfe and Dr. P. J. Higgins of Wilkes-Barre.

Counsel for Herbert Johns, who is in jail charged with the murder, to-day asked for a writ of habeas corpus looking to the release of Johns, who will be arraigned next Wednesday afternoon before the Judges of the county bench, when the Commonwealth will be forced to reveal its strongest evidence.

BASEBALL GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

PITTSBURGH—0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 -6
BOSTON—0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 -4
Batteries: Robinson and Simon; Dickson and Rariden.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

ST. LOUIS—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1
PHILADELPHIA—2 1 2 6 0 0 0 1 -12
Batteries: Brannan and Kilmer; Griner and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT DETROIT.

PHILADELPHIA—3 0 2
DETROIT—0 0 0
Batteries: Brown and Lapp; Dubuc and McKee.

AT CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON—0 0 4 0
CLEVELAND—1 0 0 2
Batteries: Groome and Henry; Gregg and Carich.

AT CHICAGO.

FIRST GAME.
BOSTON—0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 -2
CHICAGO—3 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 -7
Batteries: Hall and Carrigan; Clotto and Schaik.

SECOND GAME.

BOSTON—3
CHICAGO—0
Batteries: Wood and Thomas; Miller and Schaik.

SUNDAY WORLD "WANTS" WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

In asking for the exhumation of Alice Crispell's body District-Attorney Bigelow told the Court that the autopsy performed by Dr. P. J. Higgins failed to show the cause of death. The prosecuting officer said he was convinced that a murder had been committed and that a second autopsy should be performed to learn the actual cause of death. Dr. Higgins claims that death was due to drowning, but he did not examine the lungs. It is now said the girl may have been poisoned or killed in some other way and her body thrown into the lake.

The developments of to-day indicate that the detectives are now following a clue to the murder of the Crispell girl that leads right into her family. There is every indication that a near relative of Alice Crispell will be arrested to-day as the man seen on the woodpile by the shore of the lake at the time a woman's scream was heard on the night of the murder.

Though Herbert Johns, the girl's professed lover, was arrested and held without bail last night after the Governor's jury had vindicated him of all complicity, the trend of the detective's activity leads hourly away from Johns. Rumors of a woman's scream heard on the night of the murder have been heard. His identity is carefully concealed by the authorities, but it is not hard to guess who he is.

PRAYED BEHIND PLOUGH FOR GIRL'S SALVATION.

Last April "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, held a revival in this section. Among his converts was the man now under surveillance. Sunday had devoted much of his denunciation to immoral women, and the life of Alice Crispell is said to have preyed on the mind of the new convert to such an extent he became a fanatic, and had been frequently seen to kneel and pray in the middle of a field behind his plough. At least once, it has been learned, he threatened the girl with death. Detectives have carefully traced his movements on July 4, and say they have good reason to believe he saw the girl in the merry drinking party at the lake the night she died, but he disappeared without speaking to her. His claims he went home at 9 o'clock, the detective say, and, taking down his Bible, began praying for the girl's soul. Then he went to bed, leaving the front door open for a belated member of the household.